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SUBJ: ACTIVITIES OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER AHMED DINI AHMED

FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO DJIBOUTI ON MAY 19 ABOARD THE SAME AIRCRAFT WHICH RETURNED THE FRENCH VICTIM OF ABDUCTION, M. BOUCAULT, TO DJIBOUTI, AHMED DINI HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN CONTACTING LOCAL AFAR FIGURES AND ATTEMPTING TO GARNER MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR THE RELEASE OF M. BOUCAULT. HOWEVER, DINI'S STORY TO THE CONTRARY NOT WITHSTANDING, FRENCH AMBASSADOR BASTOUIL INSISTS THAT ALTHOUGH DINI HAD ATTEMPTED TO INSERT HIMSELF IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS, IN FACT HE HAD NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOUCALUT'S RELEASE. BASTOUIL ALSO INSISTS THAT DINI'S CLAIM TO CONTROL THE AFAR DISSIDENTS IN ETHIOPIA IS PATENTLY FALSE. OF THIS LAST WE HAVE LITTLE DOUBT. SCOTT

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